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MOLDAVIAN SSR FULFILLS FEBRUARY PLAN

The Statistics Administration Moldavian SSR announces the following data on the fulfillment of the February 1949 plan for reconstruction and development of national economy of the Moldavian SSR.

1. Fulfillment of Production Plan by Industry

The February 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled by industrial enterprises of the Moldavian SSR 111 percent, including Republic and local enterprises 108 percent, and Union enterprises 126 percent.

Production volume of Moldavian SSR industry in February 1949 increased 37 percent, as compared with February 1948.

The February plan was fulfilled by individual ministries and departments as follows:

	<u>Fulfillment of Feb Plan in %</u>	<u>Feb 49 in % of Feb 48</u>
Ministry of Timber Industry Moldavian SSR	101	124
Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR	103	137
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	141	141
Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR	123	152
Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR	97.5	123
Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry	139	171
Administration of Trade Cooperatives	105	126
Union of 'Invalids' Cooperatives	102	112

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	<u>Fulfillment of Feb Plan in %</u>	<u>Feb 49 in % of Feb 48</u>
Administration for Affairs of Polygraphy and Press	114	122
Moldkonservtrest (Moldavian Canned Food Trust), Ministry of Food Industry USSR	145	226
Bessarabian Champagne Wines Combine, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	117	122
Moldlikervodtrest (Moldavian Liqueur and Vodka Trust), Ministry of Food Industry USSR	164	176
Moldavian "Glavtabaksyr'ye" (Main Administration of Raw Tobacco) Trust, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	116	127.5
Kishinev "Glavmukha" (Main Grain Milling Administration) Trust, Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR	118.5	167

Out of 274 Union and Republic enterprises, 166 fulfilled the February gross-production plan.

The February plan for main types of industrial production was fulfilled as follows by industrial enterprises of the Moldavian SSR:

	<u>Fulfillment of Feb Plan in %</u>	<u>Feb 49 in % of Feb 48</u>
Electric power	110.5	143
Logging	121	111
Hauling of timber	67	80
Lime	151	440
Brick	121	218
Tile	117	119
Shell lime	105	122
Lumber	115	230
Woodworking machines	157	-
Barrels	82	167
Furniture, based on 1926-27 prices	99	159.5
Nails	135	258
Internal combustion engines	129	--
Tanned leather	54.5	23
Hard leather goods	94	142
Soft leather goods	104	168
New shoes	94	206
Stockings and socks	102	158
Knitted outer garments	97	126
Knitted underwear	103	180
Household soap	103.5	650
Meat	178	183
Canned food	159	268
Vegetable oil	105	115
Animal fat, including lard	188	148
Fish catch	152	1,040
Grape wine	96	84
Beer	101	213
Cigarettes	107	154

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Ministries, departments, and trusts that fulfilled the gross-production plan for February, but failed to produce the required quantity of basic products: Ministry of Timber Industry Moldavian SSR--furniture, barrels and timber; Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR--sewn articles, furs, haberdashery goods, and tawed leather; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR--sausage products; Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR--macaroni products, dry and sweet wines, barrels, grape alcohol, and fruit hauling; Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry--ceramic tiles, and gravel; Administration of Trade Cooperatives--construction materials, barrels, furniture, hard and soft leather goods, new shoes, sausage products, bedsteads, and aluminumware; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives--bedsteads, hard leather goods, new shoes, stockings and socks.

The following large industrial enterprises of the Moldavian SSR did not fulfill the February 1949 production plan for main types of products: Tiraspol' Machine Grate Combine, Kishinev Furniture Combine, and Bel'tsy Furniture Factory of the Ministry of Timber Industry Moldavian SSR; Kishinev, Tiraspol' and Bendery shoe and sewing combines, Kishinev and Tiraspol' sewing factories, Kishinev Harbors and Haberdashery Factory, and Bel'tsy Fur Factory of the Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR;

Kishinev and Kagul meat combines, and Bendery Poultry Combine of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR; Bel'tsy Machinery Plant, and Kishinev nail, chemical, and mechanical plants of the Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR; Bel'tsy Brewery, Soroki and Kagul bread combines and macaroni factory of the Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR; Kishinev Wine Plant of the Deserubian Champagne Wines Combine; and a number of other enterprises.

The February gross-production plan was fulfilled as follows by cities of the Moldavian SSR: Kagul 116 percent, Tiraspol' 114 percent, Bel'tsy 109 percent, Bendery 109 percent, Orgeyev 106 percent, Kishinev 104 percent, and Soroki 103 percent. The cities of Kagul, Tiraspol', Bel'tsy, Bendery, Kishinev, and Soroki fulfilled the gross-production plan, but failed to produce the required quantity of basic products.

2. Freight Turnover of Automobile Transport

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Moldavian SSR fulfilled the February 1949 plan for freight hauling in ton-kilometers by 134 percent. All transport offices of the Ministry of Automobile Transport Moldavian SSR fulfilled the plan. Compared with February 1948, freight hauling in ton-kilometers increased 37 percent.

The February plan for passenger transport in passenger-kilometers was fulfilled 177 percent by the Ministry of Automobile Transport. It was also fulfilled by all transport offices of the Ministry.

Passenger transport in February 1949 increased 2.5 times over February 1948.

3. Capital Investments

The first-quarter 1949 plan for limited (limitnyye) capital investments was fulfilled 52 percent by the Republic as a whole during January and February. This included construction projects of Union enterprises 49 percent, and Republic and local enterprises 52.5 percent.

The first-quarter plan for limited capital investments was fulfilled in January and February by separate ministries and departments, as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Timber Industry Moldavian SSR	61.5
Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR	78
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	27
Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR	53
Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR	79
Ministry of Health Moldavian SSR	57
Ministry of Communal Economy Moldavian SSR	60
Ministry of Automobile Transport Moldavian SSR	86
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Moldavian SSR (construction projects of Ministry)	67
Administration of Construction Materials Industry	47
Moldkonservtrest, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	65
Kishinev "Glavmuka" Trust, Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR	53
Champagne Wines Combine, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	100

The first-quarter 1949 plan was fulfilled 59 percent by all contracting organizations during the January-February period, including ~~Union enterprises~~ 51 percent and Republic enterprises 63 percent. The plan for contract work was fulfilled as follows by separate construction organizations:

Fulfillment of 1st Quarter 49
Plan in Jan-Feb in %

Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Moldavian SSR	63
"Pishchestroy" (Construction of Food Industry Enterprises) Trust, Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR	64
Construction and Assembly Administration No 1 of "Konservstroy" Trust, Main Construction Ad- ministration, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	51
Construction and Assembly Administration No 2 of "Konservstroy" Trust, Main Construction Ad- ministration, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	82
"Molozymos" (Butter and Cheese Industry) Construction and Assembly Administration, Min- istry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	44
Construction and Assembly Administration No 18 of "Khladpromstroy" (Construction of Refrigera- tion Industry Enterprises), Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	56

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	<u>Percent</u>
"Moldsel'stroy" (Moldavian Agricultural Construction) Trust, Ministry of Agriculture Moldavian SSR	12
"Gidromeliostroytrest" (Hydrodevelopmental Construction Trust), Ministry of Agriculture Moldavian SSR	62
Republic Administration of "Moldavlegstroyntazh" (Moldavian Light Industry Enterprises Construction and Assembly), Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR	90
Construction and Assembly Administration No 3 of "Soyuztorgstroy" (Construction of Union Trade Enterprises), Ministry of Trade USSR	48
"Meststroyntazh" (Local Construction and Assembly) Trust, Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR	58
Construction and Assembly Administration No 8 of "Ukrzagotstroy" (Construction of Ukrainian Procurement Enterprises), Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR	73
Construction Section of "Zhilgrazhdanstroystvyaz", Ministry of Communications USSR	114
4. Commodity Turnover	

The first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled 59.5 percent during January and February, including retail turnover of the trade system 58 percent, and public eating places 65 percent.

The first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled by individual trading organizations, in percent, as follows:

	<u>Retail Trade</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises</u>
Ministry of Trade	54	56
including:		
Local trade	54	56
Moldavian office of Glavunivermag (general stores)	50	--
Moldavian office of Glavgastronom (fancy grocery stores)	52	--
Departments of Vozentorg (military commi- sary)	69	59
Departments of Yuvelirtorg (jewelry trade)	49	--
Moldavian office of Glavdorrestoran (RR restaurants)	--	55
Workers' Supply Sections (excluding ORS of Ministry of Food Industry)	59	61
Ministry of Food Industry (including ORS)	43	77
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	74	--
"Soyuspechat'" (all-Union press) of the Repre- sentative of Ministry of Communications USSR	65	--
Moldavian Department of Kogiz (Communist Associ- ated State Publishing House)	64	--

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	<u>Retail Trade</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises</u>
Moldavpotreboyz (Moldavian Consumers' Union)	63	74.5
Moldkoopinsoyuz (Moldavian Invalids' Cooperatives Union)	53	78
Administration of Trade Cooperatives	57	133
Ministry of Local Industry	31	--

Retail commodity turnover increased 32 percent in January and February, as compared with commodity turnover in the same period of 1948. This included retail trade turnover 30 percent, and public eating places 44 percent.

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